SJGY benefits to Dhasi, Patti Talla Dhangu blocks of Pauri Garhwal

†1873. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the non-provision of basic facilities like road construction, electrification, potable water, educational institutions under the Swarna Jayanti Gram Yojana to Dhasi and Patti Talla Dhangu development blocks of Yamakeshwar, Pauri Garhwal, Uttaranchal;

(b) whether the amount of Rs. 85 lakhs distanced to be incurred on the road No. 6 under the rural development project is being increased on the construction of road No. 4 while the amount was sanctioned for the village cited above; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, by when the construction of the road No. 6 of the cited village is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) State Government have reported that village Dhasi and Talla Dhangu (selected under Swarna Jayanti Gram Yojana) have not been provided road connectivity as the population of village Dhasi is only 305 and figures low in the order of priority under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). It has been reported that the estimated cost of electrification of village Dhasi is about Rs. 16.00 lakh, which is higer than the norm of Rs. 11.50 lakh per habitation fixed for rural electrification by UP Power Corporation. The said village is reported to have abundant natural drinking water source and a primary school.

Launching of Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme for rural housing

1874. SHRI PRAMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government launched a Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme for rural housing in 1999;

(b) if so, the number of rural families benefited so far, State-wise;

(c) whether targets in respect of Jharkhand State have not been achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information furnished by the State Governments, the details regarding rural families benefited under the Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme since inception is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

State-wise number of houses constructed/allotted under the Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme since inception till date as per reports made available

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of houses constructed/allotted
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	35364
2.	Assam	22
3.	Bihar	287
4.	Chhattisgarh*	319
5.	Goa	NR
6.	Gujarat	NR
7.	Haryana	436
8.	Himachal Pradesh	429

1	2	3
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	NR
10.	Jharkhand*	9
11.	Karnataka	1811
12.	Kerala	253
13.	Madhya Pradesh	2893
14.	Maharashtra	315
15.	Manipur	NR
16.	Orissa	29458
17.	Punjab	137
18.	Rajasthan	707
19.	Tamil Nadu	5577
20.	Tripura	NR
21.	Uttar Pradesh	NR
22.	Uttaranchal*	486
23.	West Bengal	NR
	TOTAL:	78503

Merger of various rural development schemes

1875. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to merge various rural development programmes;

*Newly created State during 2000-2001.

NR—Not Reported.